

2014, EPA is also conducting an investigation to determine the presence of groundwater contamination above a tight sandstone formation being developed for natural gas near Pavillion, Wyoming, and to the extent possible identify the source of the contamination. In December 2011, EPA released a draft report outlining findings from the investigation. The report is not finalized, but the agency indicated that it had identified certain constituents in groundwater above the production zone of the Pavillion natural gas wells that are consistent with some of the constituents used in natural gas well operations, including the process of hydraulic fracturing.